

FRENCH BEATEN IN ALSACE; LINE OF ALLIES IS PIERCED

BASEBALL AND RACING

BOSTON BRAVES BATTLE WITH CUBS FOR PENNANT LEAD

Chicago Tied Score in the Fifth After Visitors Had Batted in Three Runs.

AT CHICAGO.
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CHICAGO—130010

BATTING ORDER.
Chicago. Boston.
Leach, cf. Moran, rf.
Wood, rf. Evers, 2b.
Saler, 1b. Connolly, lf.
Zimmerman, 3b. Maranville, ss.
Schulte, if. Schmidt, lb.
Sweeney, 2b. Smith, 2b.
Corriden, ss. Mann, cf.
Brennan, c. Gowdy, c.
Lavender, p. Tyler, p.
Umpires—Quigley and Eason. Attendance, 11,000.

WEST SIDE BALL PARK, CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Lavender and Tyler were started as the pitchers in the opening battle of the Braves-Cubs series. The outcome of to-day's battle would have much to do with the leadership of the race, and there was a rush of fans to get the front seats at the ball grounds. It was threatening rain all morning and the crowd was not as large as expected. The players were in their best fighting form after a day of rest yesterday.

FIRST INNING.—Moran was easy. Lavender to Saler. Evers grounded to Saler, unassisted. Connolly drove a home run to the right field bleachers. Maranville walked. Maranville stole second. Lavender tossed out Schmidt. ONE RUN.

Leach walked. Good sacrifice. Schmidt unassisted. Saler flied to Mann. Zimmerman doubled to deep centre, scoring Leach. Schulte grounded to Smith, who touched Zimmerman for the out. ONE RUN.

SECOND INNING.—Smith singled to left. Mann sacrificed. Lavender to (Continued on Sporting Page.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT CINCINNATI.
BROOKLYN—000000000—0
CINCINNATI—0000130—4
Batteries—Reulbach and McCarty; Benton and Gonzales. Umpires—Klein and Emslie.

YSAIE, WITH THREE SONS IN FIGHTING LINE, WOULD GIVE TOBACCO TO ENGLISH.

LONDON, Aug. 24 (R.M.P.M.).—Joseph Ysaie, a pupil of Eugene Ysaie, the Belgian violinist, has arrived in London from Belgium and brings an interesting story of the vir-tuoso. Ysaie is an intense patriot. Miss Ysaie said to-day. He has three sons fighting in the Belgian army, the youngest being a boy of sixteen, and he wants to enlist himself. His wife is busy sewing for the soldiers. Hearing a report that English troops were landing near Ostend, Ysaie provided himself with a big valise filled with packages of tobacco and made his way to the coast. His plan was to distribute his gifts to the Englishmen. He found a large crowd of excited Belgians, but no British appeared.

Miss Ysaie said also she had heard that Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian violinist, is serving as an officer in the Austrian army and that Josephine, one of the French violinists, is serving in the

EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

SARATOGA, N. Y., MONDAY, AUG. 24, 1914.

Eighteenth Day of Saratoga Racing Association Meeting. Weather Clear. Track Fast.

449 FIRST RACE.—Highweight handicap; all ages; selling; \$500 added; six furlongs. Post 2:34. Off 2:35. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, ch. c. by Odd Fellow—Bismarck, driver, James Macdonald. Time, 1:18 2/5.

450 SECOND RACE.—Steeplechase; maiden three-year-olds and upward; \$500 added; about two miles. Post 3:02. Off 3:03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, b. s. by Yankee—Klamath, driver, Thomas Hildreth. Time, 4:25.

451 THIRD RACE.—The Trif. of \$1,000; two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs. Post 3:34. Off 3:35. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, ch. s. by Sir Wilfrid—Machind, driver, J. Flannigan. Time, 1:08 2/5.

452 FOURTH RACE.—Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; \$600 added; one mile. Post 4:00. Off 4:01. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, b. c. by Ogdens—Her Majesty, driver, A. S. Cochran. Time, 1:41 2/5.

453 FIFTH RACE.—Three-year-olds and upward; \$500 added; one mile. Post 4:37. Off 4:38. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, b. c. by Knight—Hic Majesty, driver, J. Flannigan. Time, 1:42 1/5.

454 SIXTH RACE.—Handicap; two-year-olds; \$500 added; six furlongs. Post 5:05. Off 5:07. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, b. f. by Yankee—Hic Majesty, driver, J. Flannigan. Time, 1:14 4/5.

455 SEVENTH RACE.—Three-year-olds and upward; \$500 added; one mile. Post 5:32. Off 5:33. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, b. f. by Yankee—Hic Majesty, driver, J. Flannigan. Time, 1:42 1/5.

Jap, French and British Ships Blockade Kiaochow

PEKING, Aug. 24.—The blockade of Tsing-Tau, the fortified seaport of Kiaochow, has begun. British, French and Russian vessels of war are taking part in the movement.

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—Japan will not begin offensive operations against Kiaochow until a note has been sent to the German Governor of the Province, urging him to surrender. This announcement was made here to-day, and the action was decided upon to avoid bloodshed. It was learned that the American Consul at Kiaochow remains at his post.

Japan is directing three squadrons against the province and the German warships in Eastern waters. Vice-Admiral Tomosaburo Kato was to-day appointed commander-in-chief of the first squadron, which will carry out the main offensive movement against Germany; Vice-Admiral Sadakichi Kato will command the second squadron, and Rear-Admiral Tsuchiya the third squadron.

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (via Copenhagen and London, 2:20 P.M.).—The rupture of relations between Japan and Germany was effected in a simple manner. A representative of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs proceeded on Sunday morning to the Japanese Embassy and handed the Japanese Charge d'Affaires his passport, with the verbal remark that Germany had no response to make to Japan's ultimatum concerning the surrender of Kiaochow. The Japanese representative turned his embassy and his archives over to the protection of the American Ambassador, James W. Gerard.

PEKING, Aug. 24.—Germany has protested to China that the republic has been aiding Japan in the far eastern trouble and violating the rules of neutrality. China replied to this that the warlike naval operations of the Germans in the Orient had been calculated to violate the principles of the agreement whereby the Peking government leased Kiaochow to the Kaiser.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Danger of war between Japan and Austria was removed to-day through the agreement of Austria to remain neutral in the conflict between Japan and Germany.

CHANCE MEN FALL BEFORE PITCHING OF JIM SCOTT

White Sox Twirler of Death Valley Fame Holds Highlanders to One Run.

HIGHLANDERS.
R. H. P. O. A. E.
Boone, 2b.....0 1 3 5 0
Hartell, if.....0 1 1 0 0
Cook, rf.....0 1 2 0 0
Cree, cf.....0 1 2 0 0
Mullen, lb.....0 1 5 0 0
Peckinpaugh, ss.....0 0 4 0 0
Nunamaker, c.....0 1 7 4 0
Maisei, 3b.....0 0 3 1 0
Fisher, p.....0 0 0 2 0
Cole, p.....0 0 0 0 0
Daley.....0 0 0 0 0
Sweeney.....1 0 0 0 0
Total.....1 6 27 12 0
Daley batted for Fisher in 7th.
Sweeney batted for Cole in 9th.

CHICAGO.
R. H. P. O. A. E.
Wolfe, rf.....0 1 1 0 0
Weaver, ss.....0 1 0 2 0
Collins, cf.....0 3 4 0 0
Fournier, lb.....0 1 0 10 0
Demmitt, if.....0 2 2 0 0
Schalk, c.....0 1 4 1 0
Blackburn, 2b.....0 0 3 0 0
Bretton, 3b.....0 0 1 0 0
Scott, p.....0 0 0 2 0
Totals.....2 7 27 8 0

SUMMARY:
First Base on Balls—Off Fisher, 3; off Scott, 5. Struck Out by—Fisher, 3; by Scott, 6. Left on Bases—New York, 10; Chicago, 4. Two-Base Hits—Collins, Cree. Sacrifice Hit—Mullen. Stolen Bases—Wolfe, Fournier, Schalk. Wild Pitch—Fisher. Umpires—Dineen and Sheridan. Attendance, 3,000.

(Special to The Evening World.)
POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Highlanders and White Sox played to a crowd of 3,000 this (Continued on Sporting Page.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.
HIGHLANDERS—000000001—1
CHICAGO—001001000—2
Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Fischer, Cole and Nunamaker. Umpires—Dineen and Sheridan.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.
FIRST GAME.
BROOKLYN—0003010000002—6
INDIANAPOLIS—1200010000003—7
Batteries—Marion, Maxwell and Land; Baierling and Hariden. Umpires—Mannassian and Brennan.

SECOND GAME.
BROOKLYN—0
INDIANAPOLIS—1
RAIN HALTS GIANTS.

(Special to The Evening World.)
COLUMBIAN were prevented from playing on account of rain.

CROWN PRINCE LEADS ARMY THAT DEFEATS FIVE FRENCH CORPS

Paris Concedes That the Kaiser's Troops Have Occupied the Towns of Luneville, Amance and Dieulouard, but Insists That Allies Hold Lines Elsewhere.

French War Office Reports That the Fighting Is Desperate and That Loss in Dead and Wounded Outnumbers That of Any Battle in Modern Times.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The War Office this evening issued an official statement admitting that a general battle is now raging along the entire front of the Vosges range. The official statement concludes:

"The general situation has determined us to bring back our troops." This latter announcement is construed as meaning that the French are retiring from Upper Alsace in order to prevent being cut off by the enormous German army which has moved from Metz and taken Luneville.

PARIS, Aug. 24 (Associated Press).—An official announcement made this afternoon says that Luneville, Amance and Dieulouard, in the Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, have been occupied by the Germans. The French front otherwise has not been modified.

The official announcement adds: "An army from the north of Wavre is approaching Neufchateau and is attacking the German forces, which have defiled through Luxemburg and are now upon the right bank of the Smois River.

"Another army from the direction of Sedan has crossed the Department of Ardennes and is engaging the German army corps which has been proceeding between the River Lesse and the River Meuse.

"A third army corps from the neighborhood of Chimay is advancing to attack the German right between the River Sambre and the River Meuse. This third army is supported by an English army which has come from the vicinity of Mons.

"The movements of the Germans who sought to pass our left wing were followed step by step, and their right now finds itself attacked by the left wing of our army, which is working in conjunction with the English.

"From this side the battle continued vigorously for more than twenty-four hours, the field extending over the remainder of the front."

Germany Claims Great Victory at Neufchateau.

BERLIN, Aug. 24 [By Wireless to Associated Press from Nauen, Germany, via Sayville, Long Island].—Official announcement was made here to-day that the German army, commanded by Grand Duke Albrecht of Wuertemberg, has defeated a French army at Neufchateau.

It captured many guns, flags and prisoners, including several generals. German armies under Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm and Grand Duke Albrecht are vigorously pursuing the French.

The army under Prince Rupprecht captured 150 guns at Luneville, Blamont and Cirey (in the French Department of Meurthe and Moselle). The army commanded by the Crown Prince pursued the French beyond Longwy. The Germans are west of the River Meuse and advancing against Maubeuge. They have defeated an English brigade of cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—[United Press].—Through the wireless telegraph station at